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## APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

sir:

I hereby appoint Pedro Carlos Fernandez, Reg. No. 41,741 as Associate Attorney in the above-identified case.

I am an Attorney of Record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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